GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF GARBAGE COLLECTION RICKSHAW
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Corporation has developed a Garbage Collection Rickshaw in collaboration with the Asian Institute of Transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conveyed the features of such rickshaw to various other State Governments;

(d) if so, the response of the State Governments thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government for the use of such Garbage Collection Rickshaw in various parts of the Country?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Corporation has informed that a Garbage Collection Rickshaw has been developed with technical assistance from Asian Institute o f Transport Development. The Garbage Rickshaw has two covered fibre bins for segregating the garbage into biodegradable and non biodegradable domestic garbage at source etc.

(c): No, Sir. Solid Waste Management including Garbage collection and disposal is a subject matter dealt with by State Governments/ Municipal local bodies.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.